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## Cayce Historical Museum Complex Commission Meeting – June 3, 2014

Members present: Cyndy Peake, Archie Moore, AG Dantzler, Lynn Summer, and Alice Brooks  
Executive Director: Leo Redmond

Absent: Mary Sharpe (excused), Marion Hutson (excused), Ann Diamond Scott Morgan

- Commissioner Alice Brooks called the meeting to order.
- Commissioner Dantzler offered the invocation.
- Commissioner Summer moved that the minutes from the May 6, 2014 meeting be approved. Commissioner Peake seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
- Commissioners expressed appreciation for the outpouring of support for the City of Cayce's proposed modest Hospitality Tax increase. **Commissioners unanimously support the efforts of Cayce City Council to this end.** Commissioners are also supportive of a letter to other official City Committees and Boards urging them to support this measure as well.
- Commissioner Brooks called on Director Redmond for his report
  - The Graveyard visit arranged by Quarry employees and City of Cayce officials was informative and well-attended with approximately 50 people participating.
    - Commissioner Summer expressed appreciation to Redmond for the historical facts he was able to present during the tour.
  - Commissioners were asked to take note of the Museum Complex grounds which are in the process of some beautification and renovation efforts. Some immediate fixes include: repair and restoration of fences, repairing broken glass in the Depot area, new plantings indigenous to the area, and more work on the Caboose. The Fire Truck restoration is also on schedule and is predicted to be ready in time for the 100 Anniversary Special event.
  - An exterior room from the historic Horry-Guignard House (located one block off Gervais) has been offered to the Museum several times in past years. We were never able to capitalize or accept this offer in the past due to the financial restrictions of moving it to the Museum grounds. Now the building is in such ruin that a move is impossible. However, it has been determined that a replica might be built on the grounds to continue honoring the Guignard and perhaps the Arthur families. The outbuilding would also provide much-needed space for a "library" or place where people could do research on Cayce's history without disrupting Museum operations. The area is viable and available in back and we would lose only one parking space. Commissioners directed Redmond to pursue these plans to see if they are feasible.
  - Redmond reported that he had proceeded with ordering the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative coin, as directed by Commissioners during our last meeting.
  - Redmond again outlined the first weekend in September events as tentatively planned:
    - Friday evening, September 5<sup>th</sup> – The City is planning a festival on the grounds of the Guignard Brick works (home of the future Cayce City Hall)

- The Special Events Committee is planning a 5-K run for Saturday morning, September 6<sup>th</sup>. This fun run will proceed through the City of Cayce and end at the Historic Speedway.
- Special appreciation to Julie Isom, a member of the Special Events committee, who offered to join with Museum members idea of getting tee shirts designed and printed for the occasion.
- Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, the official anniversary of the City's incorporation, will culminate with the Museum's time capsule celebration and event.
  - Commissioners agreed on the time of 2 – 5 pm on Museum grounds
  - Local politicians and officials will be invited to attend and make remarks
  - Commissioners Hutson and Summer are in charge of entertainment and are pursuing several popular acts. In fact, Commissioner Summer has secured the Brookland-Cayce Chorale Ensemble, who are delighted about the event.
  - Living history installations will be on the grounds and should be of special interest for educational purposes
  - The time capsule buried 25 years ago will be unearthed. *Commissioners directed Redmond to dig this up prior to the official event* (and re-buried in a shallow mound) so that the event will proceed smoothly.
  - A second time capsule will be buried at this time – to be unearthed in another 25 years. **Deadline for new time capsule items to be delivered to the Museum: Friday, August 15, 2014.**
  - Food and other refreshments will be available – particularly bottled water with the 100<sup>th</sup> year seal as advertising
  - Mr. Reid Cayce, although frail and currently residing in assisted living, had his family bring him to the Museum to visit recently. When informed of all the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary activities on Sept. 7, he said he would do his best to attend with his family.

- There being no further business, Commissioner Summer moved that the meeting be adjourned and Commissioner Moore seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The next meeting of the Museum Commission is tentatively set for Tuesday, August 5, 2014, unless a special meeting is called in the interim, pending Chairman Sharpe's instructions.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Brooks  
Secretary, Board of Commissioners

CC: Museum Commission Chair Mary Love Sharpe and Museum Complex Commissioners  
Leo Redmond, Museum Complex Director